

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification at Page 13 , First Full Paragraph (beginning at line 7) as follows:

Where required for accurate vertical control, a float wheel ~~[[19]]~~15 can be mounted at each end of the broom 2, substantially vertically under a rotational axis BA of the broom 2. The vertical position of the float wheels 15 with respect to the broom 2 is adjustable by mounting same in selected wheel holes 17 in brackets 19. With the float wheels in this position, directly under the rotational axis BA of the broom 2 at the point where the boom head 10 contacts the ground 7, maximum control of the height of the broom 2 with respect to the ground 7 is achieved as the float wheels follow the same ground contours as the broom head 10. Conventionally such float wheels are located somewhat behind, or occasionally ahead of, the rotational axis BA, thus providing reduced height control because they are removed from the point of contact between the broom and ground surface. Precision height control is desired for some jobs such as de-thatching lawns. Good height control also reduces bristle wear.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Figures 5 and 6 have been amended to include reference numeral 47, which points to the shroud. Figure 8 has been amended to include reference numeral 46, which points to the bristles. The replacement drawing sheets attached hereto will replace all prior versions of the drawings in the present application.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 20-24 as set forth below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.